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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability*; WC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 15, 2003, Charles E. Hoffman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Brad Sonnenberg, General Counsel, Jason Oxman, Associate General Counsel, and Praveen Goyal, Senior Counsel, all of Covad Communications Company (Covad), made an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced docket to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Matthew Brill. During the meeting, Covad discussed the need for the Commission to act expeditiously to preserve competitors' access to unbundled network elements, including the line sharing unbundled network element. The presentation covered issues set forth in Covad's written submissions in this docket. No additional materials were distributed during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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